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BUSSE *et al.*

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("OA") dated July 17, 2006, the Notice of Appeal and Amendment and Reply, both filed December 18, 2006, and the Advisory Action dated January 12, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application please consider the following Amendments and Remarks filed concurrently with a RCE.

It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.